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1. [REDACTED] 8,000 troops of the Communist 13 Column moved from Wante (116-55, 36-23) and contacted Nationalist troops in the Changhsia (116-54, 36-29), Chingyuanshu (?Chingyangshu) (116-54, 36-27) area. [REDACTED]

25X1X they were driven back, and Nationalist troops, with Chinese Air Force (CAF) support, followed their retreat to Wante.

2. The Communist 7 and New 8 Columns continue to attack Yenchou (116-54, 35-36), with their main effort directed against the north and east side of the city.

25X1X [REDACTED] the Communist New 7 and New 11 Divisions of the Pohai Military Zone were driven from Lungshan (117-21, 36-44) to Tangchiachuang (116-52, 36-35).

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3. [REDACTED] Nationalist troops from Lungshan captured Changchou (117-29, 36-50).

25X1X After capturing Tsouhsien (116-58, 35-25), the Communist 7 Column bypassed Yenchou and moved toward Tenghsien (117-14, 35-08).

4. Nationalist troops still hold Wenshang (116-33, 35-46).

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5. The Communists continued the attack on Yenchou. [REDACTED] the Communist

25X1X New 9 Column, supported by local troops, attacked the outskirts of Chefoo. They were driven back [REDACTED] after receiving approximately

25X1X 600 casualties.

6. CHEN Yi's troops moving on Kaifeng totaled about 20,000. The CAF bombed Communist artillery positions in the Kaifeng sector. NIEH Jung-chen's 2 and 4 Columns are moving toward Lulung (118-51, 39-54).

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7. [REDACTED] elements of the Nationalist Reorganized 23 Division arrived in Tsingtao from Shanghai. They were immediately sent to Chimo (120-29, 36-24) by rail.

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8. CHEN Yi's 3, 8 and 10 Columns and LIU Po-cheng's 1 Column are among the Communist troops attacking Kaifeng. Elements of the units entered the city [redacted] and engaged Nationalist defenders in hand-to-hand combat. The CAF dropped 20 tons of bombs in an attempt to halt the Communist advance on Kaifeng.

9. Other troops under the command of CHEN Yi, moving from Chuyeh (116-11,35-25) and Yuncheng (115-56,35-35), are contacting Nationalist troops in the area of Kaocheng (115-02,34-56), Tingtao (115-40,35-06) and Tsachsien (115-38,34-52).

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10. Fighting continues in Kaifeng. The Nationalists are using the provincial government building, Honan University and the Catholic church as fortifications. CHEN Yi's 1, 4, 6 and "Trotting" Columns and LIU Po-cheng's 11 Column are moving south toward Kaifeng. The CAF bombed Communist positions along the Yellow River and inside Kaifeng.

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11. The Communist 7 and New 8 Columns intensified their attack on Yenchou. The 7 Column is attacking from the southeast.

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12. On the afternoon [redacted] Kaifeng fell and the Nationalist defenders withdrew to the outskirts of the city, where fighting continued. [redacted] Nationalist forces captured Wante and pushed south toward Chiehshou (116-58, 36-16).

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13. In the Kaifeng area fighting continues at Minchuan (115-11,34-41), Chungmou, Lanfeng and Yangho (114-17,34-12). [redacted] the Communist 9 and Pohai Columns attacked Changchiu and Lungshan. [redacted] Changchiu was captured. There is heavy fighting in the area of Lungshan and Kuotien (117-13,36-46). The Communist 7 and New 8 Columns and part of the 13 Column continue the attack at Yenchou. [redacted] the Nationalist troops which captured Wante moved on Feicheng (116-46,36-15); these troops are either the 72 or 73 Division.

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14. [redacted] several hundred troops of the Nationalist 202 Division left Tsingtao for training in Formosa. These troops sailed on the SS HWA LIEN.

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15. Reinforcements of the Nationalist 84 Division moved into Lungshan. [redacted] the Communist 9 and Pohai Columns withdrew from the Lungshan area and moved to Mingshui (117-31,36-43) and Changchiu.

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16. The Nationalist 72 Division reached the outskirts of Taian. Yenchou is still under attack and the city is subjected to artillery fire. The Nationalist troops that re-entered Kaifeng [redacted] were spearheaded by tanks.

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17. The Communist troops are cleared from the Chinhuangtao area. The West 11 Column withdrew northward.

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18. Communist troops are inside Yenchou. [redacted] the Yenchou railroad station was captured by the Communists. Nationalist troops, commanded by General 25X1X WU Hua-wen (吳化文), are advancing toward Tawenkou (117-06,35-57) after recapturing Taian.

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19. Seventy thousand out of a total of three hundred thousand refugees in Tsingtao are fed daily at 25 soup kitchens in Tsingtao. The kitchens only have enough food to last until [redacted] replenishment of the supplies 25X1X was expected. It is not known when these supplies will arrive.

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20. Communist troops in the area of Taisan (117-07,36-11) are making preparations to move. The CAF reported that a large quantity of foodstuffs are being shipped south.

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